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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold P. Ford  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:   
Assistant NIO for CBW

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SUBJECT: Symposium Attendance

1. This is to request your approval to attend a symposium on Operations in a Chemical Environment to be held at the San Diego Naval Training Center under the auspices of the American Defense Preparedness Association. It will be held 15-17 April 1986. A scope note on the symposium is attached. (U)

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APPROVED:

*Harold P. Ford*

Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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**AMERICAN DEFENSE  
PREPAREDNESS ASSOCIATION**

**Symposium on  
Amphibious Operations in  
a Chemical Environment**

**LOCATION**

Luce Auditorium  
Naval Training Center  
San Diego, California

**DATES**

15-17 April 1986

**OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE**

Survival in integrated military operations and the ability to win will go to the side which is prepared to meet the challenges of conventional, chemical, biological, and nuclear warfare. The ever increasing threat of chemical warfare affects all services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard.

The objective of this meeting is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among personnel from the Department of Defense, Industry, and Academia involved in operations, research and development, testing and evaluation, acquisition, and program management to update knowledge and information on the application of new technologies in order to increase our capabilities to survive and win in the NBC contaminated environment.

The Department of Defense and the military services recognize that there are major problems associated with operations in a chemical environment. In the American Defense Preparedness Association's continuing effort to address these problems, the 1986 Chemical Symposium will target the special challenges incurred by forces conducting amphibious operations under the threat of chemical attack. The primary objective of an amphibious operation is the need to establish a shoreside combat power base from a zero starting point. Amphibious operations are initially limited in logistic capability and are often vulnerable due to the need to concentrate forces and supplies near the shore. The vulnerability of the troops and equipment during an amphibious landing and the associated support operations is the scope of this meeting. Conference attendees will have opportunity to tour the USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3).

The Belleau Wood is the one ship presently lackfitted with a collective protection system to meet the NBC threat. The US Marine Corps will make presentations on amphibious operations. At the conclusion, equipment and material used in chemical operations will be on display. Sufficient opportunity will be provided for questions to be addressed.

All briefings, tours and demonstrations for this Symposium are classified SECRET-US ONLY.

**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Thomas J. Welch**  
Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
(Atomic Energy) (Chemical Matters)

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**AGENDA**

**MONDAY, 14 APRIL 1986**

1800- Registration and Early Bird Reception,  
2000 Conference Center, Hanalei Hotel, Hotel  
Circle, San Diego, CA

**TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 1986**

0700 Buses depart the Hanalei Hotel for the Naval  
Training Center, Luce Auditorium  
0700 Symposium Late Registration and Security  
Check-In, Naval Training Center, Foyer of the  
Luce Auditorium

**Session I  
OPENING ADDRESSES**

0830 **CALL TO ORDER**, James T. Ferguson,  
Chairman, Chemical Systems Division, ADPA  
**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**, Dr. Charles K.  
Akers, Program Director for Chemical  
Defense, Calspan Corporation, and  
Chairman, Chemical Operations Section,  
ADPA  
0835 **Welcome Address**  
Captain John P. Kelly, USN  
Commander, Naval Training Center  
0845 **Keynote Address**  
Dr. Thomas J. Welch  
Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
(Atomic Energy) (Chemical Matters)  
0915 **Threat Operations in a CW Environment**  
Admiral Isaac Kidd, USN (Ret.)

**Session II  
CHEMICAL OPERATIONS OVERVIEW**

**Session Chairman:**  
**Dr. Charles K. Akers**, Calspan Corporation

A general overview of amphibious operations in a chemical environment and an assessment of needs and requirements that must be met in order to survive the hostile NBC environment will be presented.

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Chemical Environment  
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SAN DIEGO, CA  
15-17 APRIL 1986

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## Amphibious Operations in a Chemical Environment



Featuring a tour of the USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3)

To Be Held at

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Naval Training Center  
San Diego, California**

on

**15-17 April 1986**